

1 **ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE**

2 A mobile system is provided with a theft recovery mechanism. The mobile system
3 comprises a host chipset; a locator subsystem connected to the host chipset and arranged to
4 determine a current location of the mobile system; and a main storage connected to the host
5 chipset and arranged to store an operating system (OS) and contain an OS-Present application
6 and/or a Pre-OS application configured to enforce security policies during user authentication, to
access the locator subsystem and determine whether the mobile system may have been stolen or
used inappropriately based on the security policies.